

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: St. Charles Police Dept.

Population: 47,871

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	13195	11814	997	195	113	7	69
Searches	1175	969	152	44	3	0	7
Arrests	990	824	129	29	4	0	4
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	92.95	3.17	1.76	1.04	0.25	0.84
Disparity index	N/A	0.96	2.38	0.84	0.83	0.22	0.62
Search rate	8.90	8.20	15.25	22.56	2.65	0.00	10.14
Contraband hit rate	11.57	12.59	7.89	2.27	0.00	#Error	14.29
Arrest rate	7.50	6.97	12.94	14.87	3.54	0.00	5.80

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	9050	8180	615	118	81	4	52
	Equipment	1810	1581	166	37	14	2	10
	License	3271	2854	326	55	23	1	12
Stop outcome	Citation	8187	7407	554	116	67	3	40
	Warning	5462	4796	488	96	47	4	31
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	108	93	11	1	2	0	1
	US hwy	1093	896	152	17	15	0	13
	State hwy	2351	2066	210	41	17	1	16
	County road	30	28	1	1	0	0	0
	City street	9447	8582	609	134	77	6	39
	Other	166	149	14	1	2	0	0
Driver gender	Male	8511	7521	690	162	80	4	54
	Female	4684	4293	307	33	33	3	15
Driver age	17 and under	1198	1156	33	1	3	1	4
	18-29	5875	5183	471	127	58	1	35
	30-39	2849	2501	258	47	30	1	12
	40 and over	3273	2974	235	20	22	4	18

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	351	294	32	21	1	0	3
	Inventory	257	217	31	9	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	131	111	13	4	2	0	1
	Incident to arrest	751	622	104	23	1	0	1
	Plain view contraband	21	18	3	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	69	53	9	4	0	0	3
	Drug-dog alert	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	28	19	6	3	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	1127	932	143	43	3	0	6
	Car/property	1001	833	121	39	2	0	6
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1095	908	139	38	3	0	7
	16-30 minutes	69	54	11	4	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	10	6	2	2	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	107	96	9	1	0	0	1
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	10	8	2	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	21	20	1	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	440	335	91	10	1	0	3
	Drug violation	86	78	6	1	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	15	11	4	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	180	170	7	3	0	0	0
	Property offense	11	9	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	393	328	45	18	1	0	1

Agency response

There are unique circumstance that affect the demographics of Saint Charles City. There are two major interstate highways, I-70 and I-370, providing access from east and west. There is a major state highway, Mo. Route 94, providing access north and south through Saint Charles. The Ameristar Casino employs many individuals and has customers from the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. Criminal activity in Saint Charles City is to some degree attributable to persons who reside outside the city and who live in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. Saint Charles City has several major shopping centers, including Bass Pro, Sam's, Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Home Depot and Target. Since the last census, there has been an influx of legal and illegal aliens into Saint Charles City.